When spring comes you will look

to your purchases at this sale as real

bargains. If you have the money to spare

you can make a very large saving by buying

now your dress goods, hosiery and underwear

200 Japanese Lacquered Serving Trays at \$1.25 and \$1.38

We bought these trays for our Christmas trade. They arrived on the morning of the 24th too late to even make an announcement.

What could be better than one of these trays to return some appreciated gift or for making a New Year's present? One lady who saw them in our store on Christmas day has bought four of them for her friends. To see them is to buy. So if you don't want one of these trays, don't look when you pass our windows.

Japanese Lacquer with its unique decorations his never been produced in this country. It is a secret process known only to the Japanese, and owing to the dearth of ships Japanese goods are to be exempted from further import. To say that they are beautiful is putting it mildly.

The price of these trays have been cut in two and we consider them the best bargain we could offer you.

Do not forget the date, Dec. 31st.

B. W. Hooker & Co., Inc.

Ambulance Service — Undertakers

WATERBURY

Letters Received from Abroad Bring Good Messages.

Miss Jane Boicourt received on Christmas day from her father, Rev. William Charles H. Haines in Nashun, N. H. An operation was performed at "I liked your Christ to individuals who had written him. Re- days before doing anything further. No cent letters to Mrs. Boicourt tell of his saved.

In compliance with the order of the vault at Elmwood. Interment in Hope cemetery will be made in the spring. cent letters to Mrs. Boicourt tell of his hope southern exposure, and on clear days he state commissioner of education the vilcan see Mount Blanc. He is in a Protes- lage schools here and at Waterbury Centant preacher's home. In this home is ter will not be opened until Jan. 14. the pastor, who has just returned from two years' absence at the front, in service as a chaplain. Also the latter's wife a son, 22 years of age, who is at the front; one daughter, about 16, who is studying the 'cello; twins, a girl and boy, aged 11, and an eight-year-old boy Other letters tell of his chance for hear ing good music, of the operas in French which furnish him the opportunity for the study of the language. An interesting account is also given of a banquet to one of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries departing for the front.

Letters received by E. E. Campbell from his son, Lieut. Harold Denney Campbell, show great appreciation for a pair of hip rubber boots, which Mr. Campbell had sent him. Lieut. Campbell had been free from the foot trouble which so many had had, due probably to the protection which these boots had given him. A book of Paris views, upon which he had freely inscribed, was sent home, also two snapshots, in one of which he had on his gas mask. Lieut. Campbell seems to be feeling well and anxious to get into the trenches

Letters from Private Eric Graves tell many things of interest regarding the French people, in which he says: "A more cordial race of people than the French doesn't exist. Not only do the Americans like the French, but French like the Americans. If I couldn't be an American, I'd rather be a French man than anything else I know of." Like all others, he pays great tribute to the Y. M. C. A.

Carlyle Child, who has been at the home of his mother, Mrs. Albert Rattee. for the holidays, returned yesterday to his work for the Colt Firearms Co. Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Child tells of the large number of women employed in this

While cutting timber on the Huntley lot on Crossett hill, Edwin F. Palmer and A. F. Merchant cut a red birch which

was 42 inches on the stump, the two

trunk logs having over 900 feet. One branch had 468 feet. There were 1,600 feet of saw logs in the tree, besides a quantity of wood.

Mrs. John Palmer of Dorchester, Mass. spent Chirstmas day with Mr. and Mrs. An operation was performed at Fletcher hospital on the eye of

Bobby's Patient.

Little Bobby's father was a doctor, and Bobby liked nothing better than to take his father's case in his hand and go down the street for a block or two to

"Bobby," called mother's voice sweet-r, "please close the door," But Bobby was in a hurry and went on. "Robert," came father's sterner, voice.

Bobby returned and closed the door. ome time later he came in quietly, put "Bobby," said mother, ingratiatingly,

ow's your patient?" "Dead," was the laconic answer. "Gone

Didn't Want to Borrow.

A little girl went timidly into a store and asked the clerk how many sho strings she could get for five cents, "How long do you want them!" he asked. "I want them to keep," was the answer, in a tone of silght surprise.—Exchange.

LOCAL BOARD, WASHINGTON COUNTY, VT.

Federal Building, Room 6, Montpeller, Vt. mportant Notice to Registrants Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board, Whose Order Numbers Are Between No. 1941 and No. 2100,

There has this day been mailed to you questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from late hereof. the hereot.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor unishable by not to exceed one year's impossionment; and such failure may also deprive on of valuable rights and result in your impossion and

"FOREWORD"

As the Old Year draws to its end, we turn our faces to the coming year with the intentions of making our store the one to which you turn when needing anything in our line, and by courtesy and service we hope to merit a continuance of the increasing patronage extended to us.

BELL & HOUSTON

TALK OF THE TOWN

Clearance sale at Abbott's.

Frederico Labrona of 13 Granite street vas taken to the City hospital yesterday

will remain over New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Finlay have avenue. gone to Burlington to remain with friends until after New Year's.

Music furnished for all occasions by Montpelier M. band orchestra, Karl For-sell, manager, phone Montpelier 252-W.

treatment at the City hospital, was able business block by the erection of a pol to be removed to her home on Reid street ties in the main entrance.

Mass., is visiting at the home of her day season with relatives in Weston, daughter, Mrs. William Moir, jr., on where he formerly resided.

Ayers street for a period of indefinite Rev. I. A. Edwards material of the holi-

Edward Carroll, who is passing a week's vacation at his home on Bolster office of a coal company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forbes, who for their home in Lawrence, Mass.

the shops are to remain open until 9 o'clock this evening. They will be closed all day to-morrow.

Clyde Lawless, who has been visiting supper will be served. After the supper at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. the roll of the church will be called by

in the office of a munition plant. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Murley and daughter of Summer street returned to the city Saturday, after passing several days with relatives in Jonesville and

Burlington. Officer Murley completed a week's vacation from his duties in the police department and resumed his beat

Mrs. Minnle Sanders, who has been assing several months with relatives in Elm street, for a time. Later Mrs. Sanders expects to go to Atlanta, Ga., there to make an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W.

Making a part of the distance in the teeth of a biting wind and with the mercury hovering around 12 degrees below, Kenneth Nicholson of Elm street drove Kenneth Nicholson of Elm street drove of friends being present. A reception followed the ceremony. The groom is a Quincy, Mass., after passing several days at his home on Short street.

mas card." Cards with the season's Howard Kennedy which was injured by and Mrs. E. Asti of 46 Maple avenue. greetings were sent to the different a flying knot at the Elliott mill last passed away Saturday afternoon after a church committees and organizations and week, and the doctors will wait a few brief illness. The child was one month old. Funeral services were held at the is given that the sight will be house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the body was placed in the receiving

> Raymond Beaton and Alex. J. Smith, homes in South Ryegate for Jacksonville, geant, and his name had recently been Fla., via Springfield, Mass. Messrs. recommended for the third officers' train-Beaton and Smith expect to spend the ing camp, which opens at Devens Jan. 5. winter in the training comp for the quar termaster's department. A South Ryesome imaginary patient. One winter's gate item states that almost the entire village turned out to see the young men day, when he started out, he forgot to off at the station, Mr. Smith formerly conducted a wholesale granite office i Spaulding high school.

> adjourned to Wednesday of this week. the case and overcoat, and started Jan. 2, at I o'clock sharp. The few people that came to the sale Saturday were property and will come again. Mr. Cumming thought best to adjourn the sale, dead while I was shutting that old door."
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> Irish World.
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> ming thought best to adjourn the sale, and the evening. Lieut. Fisher contributed sell the same for the high dollar, and two readings, "The Spell of the Yukon for this kind of stock and crops a mild and "Motherland," and the North Barra in adding or comfortable day ought to bring out a Italian orchestra did its share in addit good-sized crowd. See further ad, in this paper on page 7. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

> > James Booth, who is a member of B ompany of the 1st Quebec regiment of infantry, at present stationed at Montreal,, is spending a short leave of ab-sence at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booth of Everett street. Corporal Booth, who was formerly em-ployed by the E. M. Laws fruit store in the old city building, has been residing in Boston during the past few years, where he has been employed in a large hotel, he having enlisted in the Canadian regiment last September. Corporal Booth expects to return to his regiment at Montreal Wednesday evening.

Congregations in the Graniteville Pres byterian church and the First Baptist church heard farewell messages yester-day from Rev. Joseph F. Plainfield, who is leaving Barre within a few days to take up missionary work in Newark, N. J. He preached his last sermon before

the Presbyterians of Graniteville in the forenoon, and in the evening the mission church on Brook street and the parent of the latter. Rev. Mr. Plainfield was assisted in the service by the pastor, Rev. B. J. Lehigh. The retiring head of (celingly of his relations with the Bap tist people of Barre.

A nice little leather diary for 1918 will be given to each boy and girl who enters the composition contest at the People's National bank, whether such contestant wins a pirze or not. There are \$20 ir prizes to be given away. Subject of com-position is, "National Banks," All boys 15 and under may compete, and compositions may be any length up to 15 words. Contest closes Saturday, Jan. at 3 p. m. Compositions should be er closed in a sealed envelope with name age and street address marked on out-side. These diaries are dandles and all the boys will surely want one of them and probably the girls, too. Each boy and girl will get a diary and perhaps you may get \$10 besides.—adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Clearance sale at Abbott's.

A son was born Saturday afternoon Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Perry. Mrs. Carroll H. Granger of Randolph came Saturday to visit friends here and will remain over New Year's

> Two dozen ladies' and misses' latest model cloth coats this date by express 33 1-3 per cent. discount. Sadlier's, Keith

\$25, as cash raiser, at Sadlier's, Keith

Odd Ladies wishing to go to Granite-ville Friday evening please notify the secretary, Mrs. Nellie Bianchi, before Jan. 3.

The Blanchard Block Co. is furthering Mrs. E. Carroll, who has been receiving the fuel conservation movement in its

Howard R. Bolster has returned to Mrs. Benjamin Howard of Springfield. Barre, after passing a part of the holi-

Rev. L. A. Edwards, pastor of the Congregational church in Newport, was the Attorney Philomore Harris and Mrs. guest through the week-end of Mr. and Harris of Biddeford, Me., are passing Mrs. L. R. Hutchinson of Wellington several days in the home of the latter's street. Sunday the Newport clergyman parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Brown conducted both the morning and evening services in the Barre Congregational

At city hall Thursday, Dec. 27, Miss. avenue, returned this morning to Hart- Mary Casarico, daughter of Mrs. Mary ford, Conn., where he is employed in the Casarico of Addison place, and Tony Pisano, a chauffeur, were married by Justice of the Peace James Mackay. The have been passing two weeks in Barre as the guests of Mr. and Mrs., John V. bride is only 14 years old and a special permit from her mother had to be reg-Rowen at Hotel Barre, left this morning for their home in Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Pisano are making their home in Addison place.

holiday on Tuesday, union barbers missed their customary half-holiday, as the shops are to remain open until 9 will be held. The afternoon session open Erwin Lawless of Kirk street, during the clerk. At 8 o'clock Rev. Edgar Cross-the past week, returned this morning to land will deliver a stereopticon lecture; Hartford, Conn., where he is employed subject, "From Cape to Cairo." Every member of the church and congregation is urged to be present.

The New Barre Clothing Co., which has been managed by Alex Corey and his brother, Tony Corey, since it succeed-ed the American Clothing Co. on North Main street, has vacated the north store apartment in the A. Tomasi block. Alex Corey has not completed his plans for the future, although other partners in Andrew Blackmore arrived Saturday the concern, his brother, Tony, and Hidfrom Newport, R. L. where he is . der Habeeb, will continue in the mercanhome of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willeas leased the store vacated by the com-liam Blackmore, of Pleasant street. Mr. pany and will conduct one of their time bas leased the store vacated by the com-pany and will conduct one.

Two weddings in the Italian colony of Barre were celebrated Saturday, when Miss Elisa Oltolini of Blackwell street Piermout, N. H., is visiting in the home and Edward G. Polli, and Miss Antoin-of her daughter, Mrs. Mark F. Cutler, of ette Reghini and Dante Ricciarelli were The Polli-Oltolini nuptials took place at city hall, where Justice of the Peace James Markay officiated at the ceremony. Mr. Polli is a resident of East Orange, N. J. He is a granite

Walter J. Chenoweth of Williamstown. Goods, these Silks will go to who left last September in the first \$2.00 per yard by April 1. They Orange county draft and who has since been stationed at Camp Devens, recently received notification from the war partment at Washington that he had been honorably discharged with instructions to re-enlist in the medical reserve corps and resume his college work at Cornell. He immediately took the physi cal examination and re-enlisted. He is now spending a few days at his hom-Williamstown. While in the service ormer residents in Barre, have left their Mr. Chenoweth "tained the rank of ser

Eagles' hall in the Worthen block furnished the setting for a farewell reception in honor of Lieut. Max C. Fisher Saturday evening, when nearly 100 of his friends came together. Fred W. Ban-Barre and his companion attended croft acted as master of ceremonies and presided acceptably over an imprompts rogram of singing and speaking, which The auction sale last Saturday at the followed an excellent Italian dinner Cumming dairy farm on Trow hill, on served by J. Cappio and his assistants account of the extreme cold weather, was Among those who spoke were Lester H. Greene of Montpelier, Attv. Philomore Harris of Biddeford, Me., a brother-inlaw of the lieutenant, and Clinton F much pleased with the stock and other Millar. John (Cuddy) Duncan contributed three vocal solos, and Mr. Cappio was impressed as a soloist at times during the evening. Lieut. Fisher contributed interest and variety to the program. committee consisting of Karl Sawyer. Ernest Marchetti, E. J. Rulfo, J. Cappio

and Louis Sassi had charge of the affair. Lieut. Fisher expects to leave Barre on Thursday for an Atlantic port, in the leave due books with Mrs. Angus before expectancy of going abroad for service. Jan. 1 for audit.

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Only Ten Days More of Our Clearance Sale Are You Getting Your Share of This Sale? Others Are.



Wash Goods

All odd lots are on our tables sale prices, all regular goods at a liberal discount. This, with the advance after this sale, gives you a large saving on staple, every-day goods that you will have to have later.

One table of 18c and 25c Muslins for spring wear at 15c er yard.

One lot of Staple Ginghams n full pieces. These are 20c values. This lot, this sale, at 15c per yard.

One Table of 25c and 35c olored Yard-Wide and 40-in.vide Muslins at 16c per yard.

One lot of 22c Yard-Wide Percales. Most of them are wide stripes. These at 16c per One lot of Mercerized Col-

ored Pongee, a 25c cloth for kimonos or bed puffs, at 16c. One lot of 36 and 40-inch Silk Stripe Muslins. These are and 60c values. This sale 29c per yard. These odd lots are a great

buy. You will say so later.

Silks

Any piece of Silk in our stock a liberal discount during this

Over 30 shades in our best \$1.50 Silk Messalines. These during this sale at only \$1.29 per yard. There are a great many grades of Messaline. This is one of the best grades, our old reliable.

If the government asks la dies, as it intends to, to buy Silks instead of Wool Dress are a great buy at the priceyard-wide at \$1.29 per yard. Send for samples; we parcel

Dress Goods

When you consider present price of Wool and Woolen Yarn, you have some idea what to expect for an advance on Wool Dress Goods. We have a full line. Our spring line was bought a long while ago. We had to pay a good big advance.

During this sale we will sell you any piece of Wool Dress Goods in our stock at a liberal discount. This, with the big advance after Feb. 1, will give you the largest saving for

Ask to see our 44-inch Sponged and Shrunk Serge in all colors at \$1.22 per yard. This cloth will wash as well as cotton cloth. It is a special

Knitting Yarns.

If we were not receiving our Yarns direct from the spinner, we could not sell you as good a quality for the price.

Yarns are selling in Barre from 20 to 25 per cent. less than in most towns. Best Wool Yarns were 90c for full-weight Skeins and \$1.00 for Worsted, best grade full weight skeins. This sale the regular discount will be allowed. Silver Gray sweaters. Only this lot at this

Ladies' Small Furs We have a lot of Small Fur Neck Pieces that we are closing in this sale at one-half price.

We have broken the set and sold the muff, leaving the odd piece. They are in Marten, Mink, Fox, Opossum, and Squirrel, and are extra good values. If you want a good Fur for the neck, these are extra good values. You should be able to match your muff from this lot of Fur values.

We have a lot of odd Muffs that go into this sale at greatly reduced prices. There are a few odd Muffs at one-half and one-third off from the original

Ladies' Fine Waists

We are putting a lot of odd Waists in this sale to clean up the stock. These are all odd lots in fine Voile, Muslin and Silk, in styles and qualities that

One lot of Voile Waists at 79c. These are Waists in good style, but are a little mussed, Are Waists that sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25; in one lot to close at

At \$1.59 is one lot of odd Silk Waists in plain White and Colored Stripes. Are Waists that sold at \$2.00 each, and were good values. These are a good Wash Waist

In the better grade Waists in Colors and White, such as the Georgette Crepes and Crepe de and Khaki, just the colors for | Chines, we are making special prices to clean up the odd lots. See these Waist values.

Memorandums

No goods taken out at sale prices. Memorandums made at regular prices. If paid for before close of sale, Saturday evening, Jan. 12, sale prices will then be allowed.

This sale will mean more to you a little later than it does to-day. When goods have another mark up that is soon to come, then these goods will look two profits better, and before the coming summer is over there is sure to be another profit added. These changes in prices no one can help. Some things will be unseasonable. We should congratulate ourselves that our country's conditions are no worse. Our advice is this: So far as you can, buy now. There is no

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Ladies of Clan Gordon, please notice! The regular meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 4, instead of Tuesday, Jan. 1. Also Washington street, upstairs.

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Clearance sale at Abbott's. Household furniture for sale at 147

Music furnished for all occasions by Montpelier M. band orchestra, Karl For-

GOOD VALUES

Pea, Yellow Eye or Kidney Beans, per qt. 30c Canada White Peas for soup, per lb. 10c Yellow Split Peas 2 lbs. for 25c Pure Bulk Cocea, per fb. 20c Butter Crackers in bulk, a dainty, per fb. 15c 15c N. B. C. package Cookies 13c, 2 for 25c Assorted Cookies in bulk, per lb. 15c Best Malaga Grapes, per lb. 18c

Squash, Celery, Lettuce and Vegetable Oysters. Matchless extra fancy Succotash, special price. 15c A small amount of the big Cheese, per lb. 30c We shall be closed all day Tuesday, New Year's.

The F. D. Ladd Company

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Begin to save a little money when you go-a-marketing by buying your table requisites here.

Besides the economy offered in our prices you will find everything you get here strictly fresh and pure.

Prompt and courteous service is another feature that you will secure here always-whether you call in person or phone us your orders.